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Great Piggy Bank Art Contest Announced

Work to be shown at Fall Festival

Young artists take note: there's a fun art contest that could earn you a gift certificate to WalMart – and great place to save your pennies!

"We want you to design your dream piggy bank," said Dwight McInvaill, Director of the Georgetown County Library. "It can be sculpted, painted, drawn, even made with toothpicks and glue. The most creative banks in three different age groups will win a \$15 gift certificate."

The Great Piggy Bank Art Contest is part of the library's ongoing "Smart investing @ your library®" project, with the gift certificates provided by the Georgetown County Friends of the Library. The eye-catching banks will be featured at the fantastic Fall Festival of Financial Fitness on October 25th from 12-2 p.m. at Beck Recreation Center on Church Street.

"Even if you don't make a bank, you won't want to miss the festival," McInvaill said. "There's pizza, a live band, a jumpy castle, face painting, ice cream, fire truck rides, games, balloons, popcorn and more, and it's all FREE!"

The party also features booths with experts who have great information on protecting your family's profits.

The Piggy Bank Art Contest is open to kids aged 5 to 15 who reside in Georgetown County. The piggy banks can be two- or three-dimensional and kids can use any media they like. The piggy banks must be dropped off at any Georgetown County Library branch by October 20th and should include a piece of paper with your name, age and phone number.

"The winners will be announced at our fall festival," McInvaill said. "So come have a great, free time and enjoy the creative artwork!"

If you have any questions about the art contest or fall festival, please call Heather Pelham at the library, (843)545-3327.